

REMARKS

Claims 9-13 and 15-19 have been cancelled. Claims 1-3 and 5-8 remain pending in the application. Withdrawal of the final rejection and the allowance of the application are respectfully requested.


Applicants' gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-3 and 5-8. As such, Applicants have now cancelled rejected claims 9-13 and 15-19 thus leaving only the allowed claims pending in the application. Withdrawal of the final Office Action and the issuance of a notice of allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2203/50472).

Respectfully submitted,

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